

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20140702121631 **Date/Time of Notice:** 07/02/2014 12:16

**Responsible Party:** OXY USA INC.

**Well Operator:** OXY USA INC.

**Well Name:** WALTER COOKE 1-9-4H-143-98

**Field Name:** LITTLE KNIFE

**Well File #:** 26141

**Date Incident:** 7/1/2014 **Time Incident:** 10:30

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** BILLINGS

**Twp:** 143

**Rng:** 98

**Sec:** 16

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Carl Herrman

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Terry Ryland  
5 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 110  
HOUSTON, TX 77046-0506

**General Land Use:** Cultivated

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 0.5 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Valve/Piping Connection Leak

**Release Contained in Dike:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	20	Gallons			0	gallons

Brine

Other

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:** **Written Report Received:** 11/19/2014 **Clean Up Concluded:** 7/2/2014

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Areal Extent:**

NA

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

None

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Tighten connection and contractor contacted to remediate

**Wastes Disposal Location:** TBD

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 7/2/2014      **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

According to the incident summary, an on-location valve/piping leak caused the release. This spill impacted areas off of location. Followup is necessary.

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**Date:** 7/3/2014      **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Arrived on location at 9:40. 62 degrees F, sunny, SE wind 5-15 mph. Observed site and took photos. Spoke with a hauler on location who informed me of the release location and extent. The release occurred from a loose pipe fitting on an above-ground pipe near the pump jack, and it sprayed on the well pad surface in an area approximately 50' by 100' to the southeast. Some residual oil was remaining on the pump jack adjacent to the release. NDIC retains oversight.